(d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has recently introduced a centrally sponsored scheme namely Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for implementation during the remaining XI Plan Period through State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The existing street children scheme has been merged under the new scheme. ICPS provides for setting up of open shelters for children in need of care and protection including street children, in urban and semi-urban areas. Provision have been made for a space in such shelters for children where they can play, use their time productively and engage themselves in creative activities through music, dance, drama, yoga & meditation, computers, indoor and outdoor games, etc. for their overall growth and development. It also provides for fulfilling their basic requirements for food, nutrition and health. Provisions have also been made for quality and flexi-time education and vocational training. Counselling, guidance and life skill education for channel is also provided.

Keoladev National Park in Bharatpur

*338. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Keoladev National Park, a world heritage site situated in Bharatpur, has been facing water crisis for past so many years;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government has taken any concrete measures to overcome this crisis;

(c) whether the State Government has sent any proposal to the Central Government to overcome this crisis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision Government is going to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Keoladev National Park, a World Heritage Site situated in Bharatpur, Rajasthan has been facing water crisis for the past few years due to monsoon failures. Central Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' (erstwhile scheme of Assistance for Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries) has been providing financial and technical assistance to Keoladev National Park for various activities aimed at wildlife conservation including augmenting water supply. Further, an externally aided project titled "World Heritage Bio-diversity Programme for India: Building Partnerships to Support UNESCO's World Heritage Programme" is being implemented in the Park.

(c) and (d) Government of Rajasthan submitted a proposal to the Planning Commission, through the Ministry of Environment and Forests so as to augment water supply in Keoladev National Park, with a total project cost of Rs. 65.00 crores. An Expert Team of the Central Government that visited the project site in August 2008 recommended that the cost of the project may be met through Additional Central Assistance to be released by the Planning Commission. The First installment of this

*Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Additional Central Assistance (Rs.20.00 crores) for the year 2008-09 was sanctioned by the Planning Commission to the Government of Rajasthan in December 2008. During the current financial year 2009-10, State Government has requested for release of Rs. 36.22 crore. Planning Commission considers such proposal subject to fulfillment of procedural formalities including availability of funds.

Integrated Programme for Street Children

*339.SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Integrated Programme for Street Children;

(b) whether Government has issued guidelines to implement the programme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has fixed the parameters to monitor the achievement of NGOs under the Programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that there has been serious under-performance in implementation of the programme in terms of utilization of allocations and coverage of the programme and if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) The details of the scheme namely, 'An Integrated Programme for Street Children' are available in the Ministry's web-site *i.e.* www.wcd.nic.in. The guidelines for implementing the scheme are available in the scheme.

(c) Yes Sir. The inspections/monitoring of the projects are done based on mainly the following parameters:

(i) Suitability of Organizational set up and Administration of the NGO

(ii) Efficacy of Decision making process in the NGO

(iii) Correctness of Accounts and Annual Reports of the NGO

(iv) Suitability of other activities/projects of the NGO

(v) Capacity of the team for planning and innovations

(vi) Suitability of Project Staff appointments

(vii) Project Staff Training should be as per job requirement

(viii) Relevance of Project Staff Meetings and participation

(ix) Number of Beneficiaries should be as per the sanctioned strength

(x) Efficacy of programmes for re-integration with families

(xi) Efficacy of programmes for protection of earnings

(xii) Adequacy and quality of Vocational training facilities

(xiii) Quality of Non-formal education facilities